

## CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Canceled)

- 1        2. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:
- 2                an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an
- 3                interior of the enclosure;
- 4                at least one of an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on one of an upper or a
- 5                lower portion of a front face of the enclosure;
- 6                a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;
- 7                at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the
- 8                enclosure;
- 9                a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air
- 10               form the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front
- 11               face;
- 12               an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first
- 13               opening, the airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face
- 14               mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air at a bag opening; and
- 15               a motion sensor mounted on an exterior of the enclosure and operably connected
- 16               to the blower unit to automatically turn on the blower unit when motion of a user is
- 17               sensed by the motion sensor when the user approaches the bag opener and dispenser.

1       3. (New) An automatic bag opener and dispenser, comprising:  
2               an enclosure having a front face, a top, a bottom, sides, and a back surrounding an  
3               interior of the enclosure;  
4               an upper and a lower bag hanger supported on an upper and a lower portion of a  
5               front face of the enclosure respectively;  
6               a first opening in the front face for passage of blowing air out of the enclosure;  
7               at least one second opening in the enclosure for passage of air drawn into the  
8               enclosure;  
9               a blower unit supported on the interior of the enclosure and configured to draw air  
10              from the at least one second opening and to force air from the first opening on the front  
11              face; and  
12               an airflow outlet guide on the front face in superposed relation to the first  
13              opening, the airflow outlet having a first guide wall substantially parallel to the front face,  
14              the outlet guide being mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing air  
15              at a bag opening; and  
16               an air flow guide mounted on the front face and configured to direct the blowing  
17              air at a front bag opening, wherein the air flow guide has a second guide wall fixedly  
18              supported at an acute angle on the front face and extending away from the airflow outlet  
19              and toward a plane of the first guide wall.

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